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COUNTRY Thailand

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Thum Airfield

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1. In the latter half of September 1950 the Ruma (Y 16/X 74) airfield was occupied by two squadrons. Tanks, S-49s, and three twin-engine Soviet planes, covered with tarpaulins, were parked at the field. (1) There were daily patrol flights.
 2. The unit was designated Moraca. (2) Its commander was Lieutenant Colonel Ranko Brezanin. The headquarters was not located at the field but was in a house near the church at Ramu.
 3. The field was surrounded by a restricted area and guarded by sentries and patrols. Since the surrounding area was dry land an expansion of the landing field would be possible. (4)
 4. The field belongs to the district of the groups of armies in Novi Sad, under the command of General Dersic, (fmu). (5)